

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven cents for the line fall days at Foster's.

Buy your paint stock of C. N. Tubbs & Son.

Wanted—two or three rooms and to board in the same house. For particulars send letter to ADVERTISER OFFICE.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings left Norway for Boston and New York, Aug. 26, and will return about Sept. 14, with a full line of millinery and fancy goods, also a large line of children's bonnets and infants' goods of all kinds.

Oak coal stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt's. New lines of sweaters at Foster's.

Special price made on granulated sugar by the barrel at C. N. Tubbs & Son's.

Glenwood Oaks and wood heaters at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Mrs. Skillings and Miss Grierson are attending all the millinery openings of the season and will return, Saturday of this week. Date of opening will be announced later.

Ten wood choppers wanted at once to chop white birch on Moosehookmuguntic lake near Bangor. Call on C. B. Cummings & Sons.

E. E. Andrews will arrive home on Friday with a load of horses. Several steers weighing 3,000 lbs. or more are in the lot.

B. A. Libby, piano tuner, will be at B. H. Beck's store to do tuning, about the 20th of this month.

Woolen hosiery at Foster's.

We always have a nice line of trunks, bags and suit cases. Smiley Shoe Store, Norway.

F. E. Noyes Co. Blue Stores will be open evenings, the first two days of the fair.

Lead pipe at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

New rain coats just received at F. H. Noyes Blue Stores.

Something new in a very strong service dress suit case for \$8.50 at the Ticker Harness Store.

Fall gloves at Foster's.

See "Towel Bargain" ad.

Elegant line of boys' and men's sweaters just in at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Sheet lead at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fall neckwear at Foster's.

Copper work done at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

You'll want a new hat, new shirt, new tie for the fair. Place to get them is at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. New fall styles.

Corn binders and binding twine at J. O. Crooker's hardware store, Norway.

The latest in hats at Foster's.

A new lot of rugs from 70c to \$2.49 at Thomas Smiley's.

Boys' vestee suits at Foster's.

Stove cement for repairing old coal stoves—Wm. C. Leavitt.

Fall suits for men at Foster's.

Stone kettles, 2, 4 and 6 qts., at 10, 12 and 15 cents, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Buy your new suit at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. New fall stock now ready.

Young housekeepers choose the Glenwood because it has the indicator that tells all about baking.

A good map of Oxford county for 25 cents. Will send by mail on receipt of price.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Land Yachting.

C. F. Jose and family of Portland were through here, last week, in a "land yacht." Mr. Jose took a large, low-wheeled lumber cart and built an overhanging wide canopy top on it. The sides are screened or curtained with cloth as desired. Folding bunks are in one end and a kitchen in the other. The whole is painted blue. It is drawn by two horses, and an average of twenty miles a day was made. They drove from Portland through Gray to Poland, along the line of the P. & E. R. Ry. to Dixfield where they crossed into Franklin county and camped by Weld pond. Returning via Rumford Falls they came to Bryant's Pond and Norway and were going through Bridgton and via Sebago Lake to Portland. En route they camped in the woods, and had the best time they ever had on any vacation.

Straw hats are being put away for the season.

Joe I. Frost has returned to her studies at Bates College.

Norway and South Paris are "making ready" for the fair visitors.

Arthur, Harriet and Mary Delano of Boston are visiting their Norway friends.

Harry C. Dean of Yarmouthville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry J. Bangs.

Mrs. Frank Crawford of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her nephew, Harry Gibson.

Mr. Allen and Martha Stevens of Portland visited at Mrs. George Tucker's, this week.

L. J. A. Gilbert of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Charles E. Gilbert.

Mrs. Eliza Winslow who has been visiting her daughter at Rumford Falls has returned home.

William J. Jones had the middle finger of his right hand badly cut, the other day. Almost lost it.

Mrs. George P. Locke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton E. Richardson, at Bethel and seeing the fair.

Alfred L. Lafarier has returned from Edgartown, Mass., to teach at Hebron Academy, the coming year.

Harry McGrath, a tonsorial artist from Lewiston is located at Cook's and helping improve the looks of our citizens.

Mr. K. Battis and wife and Mrs. Gardner of Chicago, and Mrs. Kearney of Brooklyn have been staying at the Beals Hotel.

Grand Lecturer Frank E. Sleeper has called a convention for instruction in Freemasonry to meet at Norway on Friday, Oct. 25.

The members of Harry Rust Relief Corps are requested to be present at our next meeting, Sept. 18th. Coffee and cake will be served.

Solo Moore and wife and son Austin have returned home from a visit to their daughter in Berlin, N. H., and other relatives in Albany and Bethel.

Mrs. L. M. Tripp of Rockland spent the Sabbath with Mr. Tripp at the Beals Hotel. He is superintendent of construction in the Eastern telephone here.

J. L. Clark, train dispatcher on the Bangor & Arrostook R. R., visited his brother, D. C. Clark, this week. He has been on a trip to the White mountains during his vacation.

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4 months, 45 cents.
5 months, 55 cents.
6 months, 70 cents.

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BETHEL FAIR.

The Usual Display and a Good Time. Rain Causes a Postponement.

The annual fair opened at Riverside park, Tuesday, with a small crowd, but of enthusiasm. The exhibits came in in good shape and the prospects of a fine display made the officers of the association happy.

Along the Midway.

Like the great Buffalo exposition, the best way to get on the grounds is through the midway. Bowler, the tinsmith man who takes your picture while you wait, did the great business in souvenirs.

B. J. Dow from Bath was dealing in refreshments, and at either side was a base ball range and array of canes and shooting gallery, "Doc," Lakin managing one and Old Orchard Roy the other.

O. W. Spencer was the candy maker and H. Dalton dealt out the hot frankfurters that went well when the wind was chilly.

The left handed man from Paradise Hill was practicing at F. E. Carpenter's base ball range, but his curves were not a success.

The People's Clothing Store from the new city of Rumford Falls was furnishing covering for men of all ages and conditions.

S. Cohen from Portland was selling the famous Westfield brand of horse persuaders.

Never was up from Norway with his bottled goods, and a lot of candy and frankfurters. He had an accident at the Bethel depot. A car was shunted against his wagon and he will have to get a new one or walk home. We reckon that he won't walk.

Fred Cole, the East Bethel jeweler, was selling his line to folks who longed for ornamentation.

Mrs. Albee from Lewiston was serving hot meat and bean dinners.

Arthur L. Soper from Sumner is here with the same five-legged black lamb that made the rounds of the fairs of 1900. This freak of nature has grown up into a sheep since we saw her before, and is still alive and frisky.

Archie T. Heath of Gilead begins here his tour of the fairs with the flying horses. Heath is an old standby and will reappear at the County fair, next week.

Bethel Universalist circle still keeps up the good custom of running the big restaurant near the gates.

Old Dr. Drew, the electric healer, is here looking as fatherly and benevolent as ever, and selling his various electric appliances.

Twitcheil Brothers, we all know them, are again here, dealing in fruit and peanuts by the bushels.

Tuesday's Races.

There were two classes of horses seen on the track in the first afternoon.

W. Pike of Berlin was starter; Thede Thayer of South Paris and Jordan, insurance agent from Pownal, were judges and timers. Summaries:

Green Horses.

Procept, br, s, Pike.....1 1 1
King Croix, b, s, Bartlett.....2 3 2
Elder, b, s, g, Bartlett.....3 2 2
Time, 2:58.25.

Gen's Driving Class.

Wiggin, ch, g, by Warriner, Thayer.....1
Cat, b, m, Wiley.....2
Ottob, bl, g, Kendall.....3
Tessie T., b, m, Twaddle.....3
Bessie, b, m, French.....3

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Grimes' Cellar Door.

You have all seen the Hoyt attraction in past years, but there is only one who has gained the reputation of most famous comedian. He will appear at Norway Opera House, Next Saturday evening, in his own face of Grimes' Cellar Door with the best company it has ever had, containing all the latest songs, pretty girls and clever comedians.

C. W. Cobb of Mechanic Falls has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

He is a native of this town. The weight of 17 years rests lightly on Mr. Cobb and he would easily pass for a man ten years younger.

All the members of the Universalist Parish are urged to come to Concert Hall at 7:30, Friday evening, to consider the celebration of its church centennial. Let the people come to lay out a plan and inaugurate it.

Minnie Upton of Boston is visiting her brother, Olin B. Upton, and other relatives in town. Miss Upton has been proof-reader on Zion's Herald, and on her return to Boston expects a position with Ginn & Co., book publishers.

Charles P. Durrell, Orin M. Holman and May C. Thibodeau who graduated from Norway high school, last June, and Sadie Symonds, daughter of J. H. Symonds, and a graduate of Robinson Seminary, Exeter, N. H., will join this year's entering class at Bates.

The Lucifers were at the Opera House, Wednesday evening. The company have been here many times and are favorites. This is especially so with the blind Joseph. His music, his acting and his pleasing personality all won him a kindly memory.

J. E. Budden has been some under the weather, of late, but the potatoes in his garden have grown to mammoth proportions. He showed several of them, that weigh 10 pounds and 9 ounces. One of them really six different tubers grown together. We are glad to note that Mr. Budden is improving and slowly gaining in strength.

No one should go home from the Oxford County Fair without securing a copy of the "Fair Daily." It will tell you of the best and most reliable goods to buy in the twin villages. This is the first in the twin villages. This is the first in the twin villages. This is the first in the twin villages.

The United Shoe Machinery Company have opened an office at Auburn, for the state of Maine. George W. Carter of Norway has charge of the office. Mr. Carter was much surprised, last week, to receive a present of a nice Parker gun to receive a present of a nice Parker gun to receive a present of a nice Parker gun.

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A Big Birch Deal.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have purchased of the E. S. Coe estate of Bangor, all the standing birch on the shores of Moosehookmuguntic lake. The trade was closed, some days ago, and arrangements for building a mill at Bemis are well under way.

They are to commence cutting at once and are in hopes to get their mill running in full blast by the first of the year if not before.

No change will be made in their business in this town.

Eighty Years.

A very pleasant party gathered at the home of Mrs. Job Crooker to celebrate her eightieth birthday, Wednesday, Sept. 11th. Among those present were Jonathan Whitehouse, 88 years of age, Mrs. Zebulon Rowe, 82, Mrs. Hosmer, 82, Mrs. H. Porter, 79, Mrs. Porter, 77, Mrs. Billings, 75. The company present were Mrs. John Horne, Mrs. George Locke, Mrs. Elbridge Allen, Mrs. Aaron Noble, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Hosea Huntress, Mrs. D. Cordwell, Mrs. Jason Rowe, Mrs. A. Morse, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Crook, Lullie Abbott, Mrs. George Began of Brookton and Mrs. Mae Harriman of Madison; Mrs. Charles Hanson of Oxford; grandchildren, Mrs. Fred Hosmer, Mrs. Fred Given, Izah Pike, Oscar Burgess; two great-grandchildren, Herman Given and Paul Hosmer.

Mrs. Crooker has seven daughters living—Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Henry Bryant, Mrs. Meroy Crooker, Mrs. Cyrus Linnell, Mrs. Horace Pike, Sarah Crooker, Mrs. John Neal. Four of the daughters were present. On account of bad weather, her sister, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, of Oxford, could not be with her. Mrs. Bumpus is 86 years old.

Mrs. Crooker had a great many beautiful flowers sent to her and a number of pretty and useful presents. There was singing by Lullie Abbott and Mrs. Jennie Cook, piano solo by Izah Pike. Ice cream and cake were served. Remarks were made by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

A beautiful birthday cake was sent to her from Mrs. John Walker, Poland Springs, also one from Mrs. Horace Pike and one from Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. Miller, Auburn. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

S. B. Prince and Mrs. V. W. Hills are in Boston on a business trip, this week.

Grimes' Cellar Door Combination will be at the opera house, next Saturday evening. Popular prices and tickets at Stowell's.

Have you a file of the Norway ADVERTISER for 1856 or a part of that year? If so let us know as we would like to examine it.

Mrs. A. H. Bodkin and family have returned from West Falmouth, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Bodkin goes to Cuba, this month.

J. Orin Ross, secretary of the Northern Cumberland Fair, was in Norway, Tuesday. He says their fair is slowly moving towards what promises to be a most successful one.

Rev. John A. Harding will preach at the Methodist church, next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. B. Franklin Pickett, is on the gain and will soon be able to resume work.

Geo. Elliott, foreman of the stock room for B. F. Spinney & Co., died at Wolfboro, N. H., last Monday. Mr. Elliott was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

The open season for shooting partridge and woodcock will begin on next Monday. Our hunters are getting their guns and ammunition ready and the dogs are eager for the sport.

The ADVERTISER will be printed, Friday next week, because of the Fair. Those attending the Fair and wishing a copy may order them at the ADVERTISER office. It will have a full report of Dr. Phipps and wife and two children of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting at the home of Mr. Bartlett's. The two physicians were roommates at Bridgton Academy and Vermont Medical College seven years.

At the regular meeting of Norway Commandery No. 27, U. O. G. O., held on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th, ten applications for membership were read. There was present also company from Arcadia Commandery of South Paris. Deputy Grand Commander Lucy J. Dearborn, who has been here working in the interest of Norway Commandery, was present and addressed the meeting. Remarks were also made by Sir Knight Kimball, Lady Kimball, Sir Knight and Lady Wheeler and Sir Knight Ordway of Adams Commandery, Lady Marianne of the Home Commandery, made very interesting remarks. After the meeting closed a social time was enjoyed, the visiting members returning home on the 9:30 car.

Grimes' Cellar Door.

Hoyt's famous comedian, Jas. B. Mackie, better known all over the United States as "Grimesey man Boy," will come to the Norway Opera House. Mackie will be well remembered for his exceeding clever work as Grimes, the Bell Boy, in Hoyt's first success, "A Bunch of Keys," playing with that company for years and creating the part and the original Bell Boy of Hoyt's in the road and making money. Mackie has been very fortunate in keeping his place as a host of pretty girls so essential to farce comedies, headed by that very clever comedienne, Louise Sanford, who played Terry, the leading character in Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," making two of Hoyt's stars in "Grimesey Cellar Door," at Opera House, next Saturday.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Schools have commenced.

Schools in town begun, Sept. 3. The two schools here are under the instruction of Mrs. Frank Curtis of Casco and Gertrude Spurr of Oxted.

At the Congregational church, male quartet choir, a piece that is now filled by Harold R. Eaton.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 13-19—Oxford County fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 15—Cattle show concert and ball, Norway.
Sept. 20-21—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
Sept. 22-23—Maine Congregational conference, Bangor.
Sept. 24-25—Maine Baptist Association, Bangor.
Sept. 26—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 28-29—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 1—Oxford Pomona Grange, South Waterford.
Oct. 2-3—Oxford North fair, Andover.
Oct. 2-3—Fifth Maine music festival, Portland.
Oct. 8-9—North Cumberland fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 8—Supreme court, South Paris, Judge Harrison presiding.
Oct. 9—New Century Pomona Grange, Canton.
Oct. 10—Cattle show, Dixfield.
Oct. 10-11—O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Dixfield.
Oct. 12-13—National Annual Council of Congregational churches, Portland.

New Advertisements.

Hardware, etc.—Wm. C. Leavitt, page 8.
Hunting goods—F. A. Shurtlett & Co., page 8.
Free for 30 days.
Ladies' gaiters—R. W. Prince, page 8.
Footwear—Smiley Shoe Store, page 8.
Guns—E. F. Bicknell, page 8.
Fall suits—B. B. Foster, page 8.
Open Saturday—T. F. Foss & Son, page 8.
Towel bargain—J. E. Chase, page 8.
Hardware—J. O. Crocker, page 8.
Linsed oil—C. N. Tubbs & Co., page 8.
Special sale—James N. Faver, page 8.
Eureka oil, page 8.
Royal Baking Powder, page 8.

Wanted, a correspondent at Fryeburg village.

Mrs. Charles Hodgdon of Waterford fell from a barn door. In her fall she grasped at a heavy farm cart to save herself but instead, pulled it out after her. She was almost instantly killed.

Amos Canwell, who lives on the Stony Brook road, Paris, recently found a swarm of bees in an ash tree by the roadside. He hived the swarm, last Saturday, and took about twenty pounds of honey. There have been four other colonies of bees taken in that vicinity, this season.

Change in postal route: East Denmark to East Brownfield. Leave East Denmark daily except Sundays 4.15 a. m. and 12.45 p. m. Arrive East Brownfield by 6.15 a. m. and 2.45 p. m. East Brownfield daily except Sundays 10.35 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Arrive East Denmark by 12.35 p. m. and 5.15 p. m.

The town house on Sumner hill was burned, Tuesday morning, just after midnight. As the building has been unopened since the annual town meeting, last March, the fire must have been of incendiary origin or the work of tramps. This was an old landmark, being Sumner's first and only town house.

President McKinley, who was shot twice by Leon Czolgosz, Thursday afternoon, the 30th, while holding a reception at the Pan-American at Buffalo, is steadily gaining.

It was a treacherous thing to do,—to shake the hand of friendship with one hand and with the other the man. The weapon was carefully concealed in a bandaged hand.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Benjamin P. Crossman fell between two cars while attempting to board the 2.40 train at Rumford Falls, Tuesday afternoon, and one of the cars ran over one leg at the ankle and the other just below the knee. He was carried to Dr. Bisbee's office where two physicians attended him. He died at about 7.30.

Mr. Crossman ran a cobbler's shop on Congress street, his family being in South Gardiner whence he was bound when the accident took place. He was 52 years old, and leaves a widow and nine children, the youngest being ten years old. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

His remains will be sent to South Gardiner.

ALBANY.

Ladies' Circle Elect Officers. The Ladies' circle met at the church vestry, Sept. 5, and elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—Angie C. Bean. Vice-president—Nancy Andrews. Secretary—Lydia Fernald. Treasurer—Amelia Grover.

Jennie Trickey and daughter Bertha from Jackson, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird.

Harrington L. Plummer has closed his summer's work with the Congregational church, and went to Lewiston to attend the Maine Ministers' Institute.

Four from our town are attending school at Gould Academy in Bethel: Perry Bean, Nina Bean, Sadie Flint, Lesley Cummings and Mabel Baca.

Valley Road.

O. H. Fernald has been on the sick list. In 1903 Albany will have passed the century mark.

Emma Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill, at Bridgton.

Will Rand is up Sunday River helping John Eames fill his silo.

Chas. McAllister and family have returned from Gorham, N. H.

Parris Paige visited at G. E. Grover's on his way home from the Soldiers' reunion at Bethel.

Clem Wilson and sister Ethel drove from Gorham, N. H., and visited their grandmother, Mrs. Louise Rowe, last week.

G. A. Grover, wife and daughter Gladys, Franklin Crosse and Harry McNally were at George Grover's, recently.

Mrs. Bruce is still at the hospital, and is reported as being as comfortable as could be expected. Her mother keeps house for Mr. Bruce.

Wm. R. Rice is one of our smart old men. He is verging on seventy, and nearly every day finds him on the road with his team hauling strips to Bethel.

The schools are in session. The corps of teachers are: Lynchville—Maud Elsie Dresser. Dresser—Winona Bartlett. Clark—Lora E. Gould. Clark's Corner—Truman Brown. Town House—Ida M. Haselton. Songo—Daniel H. Smith. Bennett—Franklin Crosse.

The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate at the last meeting, special meeting, the 14th. Aunt Charlotte Cummings, a member of over 80 years of age, attended the field meeting at Norway and returned the same day, and we find her a close attendant at the meetings. She has been helping her daughter, Mrs. Dora Beckler, make cheese. Oh, for a sample of it just now!

WEST FRYEBURG.

The Stirling Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Walker, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28. Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" was the chief study. This was read by three of the younger members and at the close the song, "Enoch Arden's Farewell" was sung to piano accompaniment. Mrs. Walker gave a recitation, Mrs. Wentworth read a short story and Mrs. Jones furnished some humorous selections that gave a relief to the otherwise serious character of the program. Mrs. Walker furnished a very delicious repast, after which the guests departed for their homes.

Ellis McKee visited Harold Andrews at his home in East Conway lately.

Emma Towle has the school at Mount Tom where she has previously taught.

Mamie Roberts of East Conway, N. H., spent some days of last week with Louise Ballard at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodward visited friends in Lewiston and attended the State Fair, last week.

Mrs. John Heath has returned from a fortnight's visit at Kezar Falls, where her brother, Oscar Smith, lives.

The beginning of the school term in No. 8 is postponed till next Monday, the 16th. Blanche Day of Stow is engaged as teacher.

Rev. L. C. Manchester and family have left their camp on the Ridge Road, Chatham, N. H., and have returned to their home in Lowell, Mass.

Sec. B. Walker McKee attended the State Fair at Lewiston, last week.

Others who went from this place were Lloyd Stevens and Mae Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCartney of Providence, R. I., were lately guests at the home of Mrs. McCartney's mother, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, in East Conway.

The fall term of the Birch Hill school opens, this week, with Susie Jewett of Bridgton, who presided over the same school during the spring term, as teacher.

Mrs. Ernest Fowler, nee Gertrude Ballard, was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Ballard, three or four days of the past week, and returned to Portland, Friday.

George Wakefield of Brownfield and a friend from Vermont, both deaf mutes, were guests of Prof. Melville Ballard on Sunday last at the home of Hon. Dean A. Ballard.

John A. Andrews has been for more than a week past at Stephen Farrington's doing the carpentering work in some additions and improvements being made there.

Sweet corn business is bustling. The late heated term has ripened the corn almost faster than it can be harvested. All will be well, however, if there are no early frosts.

The schoolhouse in the Green Hill neighborhood has been greatly improved outside and in, and some of the growth which almost concealed it has been cleared away. John A. Andrews did the wood work in the repairing.

Daniel Roberts living just over the border is one of Conway's smart old men. He is eighty-four years old and one forenoon recently climbed up Harriett Jordan, a hard one to travel, and picked six quarts of blackberries.

EAST HIRAM.

Respected Citizen Dead.

Joseph Gram, one of Hiram's highly respected citizens, died on Sept. 4th at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 3 days. He had been in failing health for a long time. Deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral was from his late residence, Friday afternoon.

Charles R. Hanson is at home from Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartford is at Conway with Mrs. Fred Spencer.

Work at the corn shop is at its height. Farmers are reporting a good crop.

Dr. Rannels and sister of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of their uncle, Daniel Pike.

Schools are all in session throughout the town with the same corps of teachers as of last term.

A fine entertainment was given at K. of P. hall, last week, for the benefit of the public library.

Hon. Almon Young and daughter Daisy attended the Maine State Fair, also Ezra Bosworth and Clifton Evans.

Mrs. E. C. Burnell and her guest, Mrs. Vivian Cameron of Boston, went to J. Warren Flint's and Geo. Kennard's at East Baldwin, Monday.

Mrs. Vivian Cameron returned to Boston, Thursday, after spending several days with her daughter Ellen at E. C. Burnell's, taking Ellen with her to New-hall for a two days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Scott.

Bessie and Edith Rankin, who have been spending their vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Rankin, have returned to their respective schools, the former teaches at South Portland and the latter at North Yarmouth.

LITTLEFIELD.

A Sheep Killed.

Nial Hoyt had one of his best sheep killed by dogs, one day, last week.

Erma Morrill is on the sick list.

R. K. Morrill has bought him a pair of oxen of Wilder Kimball.

Mrs. R. K. Morrill went to Norway, Friday, and returned, Sunday.

Robert Swain and Charlie Roos attended the State fair at Lewiston, last week.

School begun at the Center, the 3rd, with the same teachers, Mary Martin and Nina Dunn.

The Messrs. Hoyt, Small and Roberts, who have been at A. B. Hoyt's, have returned to their home in Portland.

LOVELL.

Two House Lots Bought.

Frank Harmon and Arthur Davis have sold two house lots on Kezar lake to C. P. Hubbard and S. F. Heald. Dr. Hubbard will build a cottage, this fall, and Mr. Heald in the spring.

F. C. Walker is at home from Vermont.

Mrs. E. M. Harmon is in Portland, this week.

E. I. Hubbard is at home from Mount Pleasant where he has been at work.

Fred Harmon gave a graphophone concert, one night last week, at A. Heald & Son's store.

The corn shop is running full blast, some nights till 10 o'clock. Corn is very good, this year.

BUCKFIELD.

All Roads Lead to Lake Resorts. All roads lead to the small lake resorts of late—some to Bear pond where Buckfield people have a camp and boat, others go to North pond, a fine sheet of water up among the hills of Sumner about two miles from this village. The boys have a camp there, and this season a steam launch is an added attraction.

The library was opened to the public, Saturday.

J. F. Gallagher and wife of New York are staying at Hotel Long.

An outdoor temperance meeting came to pass at H. D. Irish's, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Munson preached, Sunday, on the crime of assassination so greatly in vogue.

Mrs. Dr. Ames and daughter of Norridgewood are guests of Rev. Mr. Turner's family.

Several men with their wives attended the Oxford Baptist Association at Canton, last week.

William Irish and wife spent four weeks in Auburn with their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Marston.

A picnic largely composed of children was enjoyed, Thursday, at Harry Dugley's mountain home.

N. E. Morrill has returned from the fair at Lewiston, a string of blue ribbons on cattle and swine. He is in rather poor health.

J. Laurin Clark, brother of D. C. Clark of the ADVERTISER staff, formerly of this town, now of Bangor, was in town, Monday.

Henry H. Davies of Floral Park, N. Y., with Master Vernon, son of J. Lewis Childs, florist, returned to their homes, Saturday.

Secretary Long, family and servants took the 10 o'clock train, Monday morning, for their home in Hingham. This was the time set for his departure, some time since.

Edward L. Parris and family of New York came over from their summer home on Paris Hill, a few days since. By birthright he holds Buckfield in tender remembrance.

Buckfield school teachers: High—F. A. Robinson. Intermediate—Mattie Roberts. Primary—Miss E. H. Prince. North Buckfield—Ella Irish. Brock—Sadie Spaulding. Prince—Sadie Thorne. Wadsworth—Helen Childs. Bumpus—Helen Childs. Russell—Mrs. Rose Tuttle. Federal—Bessie Phillips.

KEZAR FALLS.

A Sudden Death.

William B. Davis, an esteemed resident of this place, passed away very suddenly, some time Tuesday afternoon. About two o'clock he left the house for the cornfield and not returning at supper time his folks became alarmed and instituted a search. He was found near a stone wall and appearances indicated that in stepping over he had caught his heel and fallen heavily to the ground.

Mr. Davis had been in poor health for some and the physician summoned thought that Mr. Davis' weak state of heart combined with the sudden shock of the fall, was the cause of death. He leaves a son, a daughter-in-law and a little granddaughter to whom he was devotedly attached. His loss will be sincerely mourned in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and children have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Ex-Mayor Stone and Mrs. Stone who have been at the Pillsbury for some time have returned home.

Achie Kelly and family have moved here from Limerick. Mr. Kelly is working in the Kezar Falls mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart with their two children, of Stoneham, Mass., have been spending a couple of weeks with friends in this village and Cornish.

The Methodist Sunday school excursion to Fabryans was a success in every particular, the day being perfect and thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the party which numbered about one hundred and fifty.

The Kezar Falls brass band favors the citizens with excellent music. They serenaded Walter Newbegin, one day last week, and were treated by him to cigars. Later they were invited to serenade Hiram to play and were served by some of the citizens there to ice cream and cake.

Work on the new canal is being pushed forward vigorously by Mr. Garner, who is a hustler by nature. He has about a dozen men and eight horses at work excavating the canal and preparing the ground for the power house. The first stone of the dam for the new canal was set, Sept. 11th.

The game played in Westbrook, Aug. 31, between the Kezar Falls nine and the Haskell Silks nine scored 9 to 3 in favor of Kezar Falls. Last Saturday, the Kezar Falls nine went to Conway, playing with a picked team there. The score recorded 12 to 5 in favor of the Kezar Falls nine.

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SNOW'S FALLS.

Manufacturing Motor-Mental Boards. The shafting and machinery, excepting about four specially designed machines are now in the mill here and work will commence very soon upon an order for thousands of motor-mental boards for use in kindergarten and primary schools, and, in fact, for home use, boys have a camp there, and this season a steam launch is an added attraction.

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OXFORD.

Visited Her Old Home and Mother, Mrs. Harry Goodyear visited her old home and her foster mother, Mrs. Mary A. Smith in Poland, Saturday, Mrs. Smith is 92 years old and a remarkably smart old lady.

Charles Bumpus is working for Jack Hale.

Mabel Lombard was on the sick list, last week.

Mrs. Mary Dawes is visiting her son in Auburn.

John F. Pattee visited friends in Buckfield, Monday.

Heloise Hersey has returned to her home in Boston.

There was a dance in Robinson hall, Saturday evening.

George Houghton recently visited his brother in Auburn.

Horace H. Hall who has been very ill, is reported as gaining.

R. S. Lombard of Otisfield is a guest of his nephew, Wm. Lombard.

Blanche Lord returned to Auburn where she is attending school, Monday.

Eliza Bowie is taking a month's vacation from her work at the woolen mill.

W. S. French is building a new kitchen and shed and improving his buildings.

A dozen or more attended the State Fair, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The building of Mr. Wing was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Llewellyn Wardwell and Mrs. Charles Hanscom went to Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. N. Record and her uncle, Mr. Lombard of Otisfield, visited Poland Spring, Saturday.

Mrs. James Dunbar and Gracie Bowser are at work for A. R. Irving in the lower engine roomed good service.

Freeman Chadbourn and Floyd Wardwell and friends spent last week at their cottage by the lake.

Elsie Peaco is at home helping care for a sick brother. Edith French is now assistant postmistress.

Mrs. Mary Grant started, Tuesday, on a pleasure trip. She will visit relatives in Portland and Boston.

Samuel Swinslow of Providence, R. I. was a guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Heslop, last week.

Joseph Jacques has let his Lakeview cottage from the 11th to the 20th of September to Auburn parties.

Mrs. Libby and two daughters of Auburn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris, last week.

Quite a number went over to Welchville, Monday, to assist at the fire. Oxford engine rendered good service.

Carl Edwards with a friend from Portland spent Sunday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Edwards.

On Sunday of last week, two ladies who are workers for the good of the community joined the Congregational church.

Frank Keene and family have returned from their trip to Boston and New Hampshire, much improved in health and spirits.

Mr. McManis and Charlie Wilde of Holbrook, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Fred Delano, last week. Mr. Wilde is a nephew of Mrs. Delano.

Mabel Martin has left the woolen mill. She spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Auburn, and we learn that she is soon to return to her home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mont and daughter Mabel spent Sunday of last week with relatives in Gorham, N. H. Mrs. Mont was presented with a photograph of her childhood's home.

WELCHVILLE.

Three Buildings Burned.

The roof of the boiler house was discovered to be on fire, Monday, at about 9:30 a. m. A high wind was prevailing at the time and before anything could be done the entire roof was in flames. The men of the village with buckets worked with a will to save the other buildings close by, but two small ones were burned. One was occupied by Mr. Rand, being used as a stable and work shop.

Robinson Mfg. Co. of Oxford sent their men with hand tub, which arrived in season to save the large stock house, although the roof was badly burned before the fire was under control. The property destroyed belonged to the Poland Paper Co. of Mechanic Falls. The boiler was leased and in use by the Welchville Lumber Co.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Concert a Success.

The concert recently held at the hall was a success. The talent that came from away was heartily enjoyed, and highly appreciated. There was a large audience. We hope we may have another at an early date.

Summer boarders are beginning to leave.

Marshall Nevers recently visited in Norway.

Eugene Nelson of Conway, N. H., has been visiting in Waterford.

Mrs. Maria Kimball is visiting her son, W. R. Kimball, in Norway.

Frank Hall of Portland, formerly of Waterford, is visiting in this place.

Fred Adams, who has been at work in New Hampshire, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimball of Harrison visited at John Whitcomb's, last Sunday.

The recent cold wave suddenly changed the mercury from 90 to 60 degrees.

Eggs 20 cents a dozen, butter 22 cents per pound, pork and lard each 11 cents per pound.

The general health of the community is very good. There is at present but little sickness about here.

Mrs. Addie Billings and children who have been visiting her parental home at their home in New York, last Saturday.

The farmers are busy drawing their sweet corn to the corn factory at Harrison. Quite a number from this place are employed there in the shop and yard.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.
Mary and Lora Flint have gone to Bethel.

Mrs. Eliza Leavitt has been very sick but is some better.

Willie Powers and T. J. Sargent have been visiting at Lewis Leavitt's.

Estelle Crimmins and her little sister Effie visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Bennett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Lary have gone to Virginia. Willard Lary and wife are taking their place while they are away.

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More About County Fair.

The entries for the races as far as received on Tuesday morning, are given below:

Tuesday Afternoon.
2.37 CLASS. PURSE \$125.

Scrap, b. g. Small.

Gladiolus, b. m. Ensign, Ingalls.

Alf Wilkes, b. s. Abbott Wilkes, Russell.

Miss Leavitt, b. m. Parker Gun, Russell.

Auburn Girl, b. m. Tarratine, Russell.

Margery, b. m. Seaway.

Rousser, b. g. Electrician, Delano.

Elizabeth M. Wilkes, b. m. Wilkes, Doyen.

Leader O. g. g. Adayone, Wiggin.

Eddie O. g. g. Ervin M. Wiggin.

Fairvale, b. s. Highwood, Jack.

Woodville, b. m. Jack.

Tessie F. b. m. All-So, Twaddle.

Precept, b. s. Clayceps, Pike.

Sco. b. g. Westland, Nelson.

Jim Dandy, b. g. Jordan.

Ruby Wilkes, b. m. St. Croix, Cummings.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2.24 CLASS. PURSE \$200.

Stranger, b. g. Albino, Foss.

Gypsy, b. m. Ensign, Ingalls.

Gladiolus, b. m. Ensign, Ingalls.

Joker M. b. g. Hector Wilkes, Alllett.

Miss Leavitt, b. m. Parker Gun, Russell.

Auburn Girl, b. m. Tarratine, Russell.

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Sco. b. g. Westland, Nelson.

Jim Dandy, b. g. Jordan.

Ruby Wilkes, b. m. St. Croix, Cummings.

Thursday Forenoon.

2.19 CLASS. PURSE \$100.

Hilda H. b. m. All-So, Pike.

Emma K. b. m. Kerr.

LOVELL CENTER.

A Trip to the White Mountains.

The camp crew at Rattlesnake have broken camp. The ladies of the party are at Happy Valley House and the gentlemen will take a trip on foot to the White Mountains.

Nearly all summer guests have gone from this place.

All who have sweet corn are rushing to the factory at the village.

Tom Gray is at Mellen Eastman's for a few weeks since his sister's return.

Mrs. Coburn and two children are at Mrs. Hilson McAllister's on Eastman hill.

John W. Kendall went to Bridgton and returned with a load of barbed wire, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walton and Miss Pickering entertained the Christian Circle, Sept. 3d, at the Noah Palmer house, where they are staying.

Seven people left H. W. Palmer's, Tuesday, two, Friday, but they are expecting more to come, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

SOUTH HIRAM.

The Band Entertainment.

The Kezar Falls cadet band was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Munroe French, last Wednesday evening.

The band gave a concert on the lawn, at the close of which they were very agreeably surprised to be served with light refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake. All enjoyed themselves greatly.

Quite a number from here have made arrangements to attend the Rochester Fair.

Lizzie Parker has resumed her labors with the Kezar Falls Woolen Mfg. Co., after a summer's vacation.

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